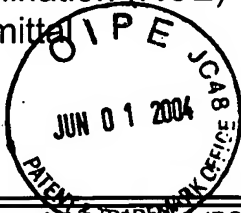


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Art Unit	1761
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**RESPONSE**

This Paper is a Request for Continued Examination and responds to the communication mailed December 1, 2003. Check No. 13960 for \$860.00, which includes \$385.00 in payment of the Request for Continued Examination, is enclosed. Reexamination and reconsideration of the Application is respectfully requested.

The Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated December 1, 2003 for three (3) months from March 1, 2004 to June 1, 2004. Check No. 13960 for \$860.00, which includes \$475.00 in payment of the three month extension fee is enclosed.

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